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| <i>Application Number</i> | 09/666,837 |
| <i>Filing Date</i> | 21 September 2000 |
| <i>First Named Inventor</i> | Ann H. CORNELL-BEL |
| <i>Group Art Unit</i> | 1646 |
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| <i>Attorney Docket Number</i> | 2314-206 |

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Title of the Invention: **USES OF KAPPA-CONOTOXIN PVIIA**

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on 12 June 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 10-19 as shown on the following pages.